

What is Claimed is:

1. A measuring device comprising:

a first edge defining a first region, said first region having a first set of indicia

corresponding to a first linear scale;

5 a second edge defining a second region, said second region having a second set of indicia corresponding to a second linear scale, wherein said second linear scale is non-actual.

2. The device of claim 1, wherein said first linear scale is actual.

3. The device of claim 1, wherein said second linear scale is selected from the group of
10 $3/4"=1'$, $1/2"=1'$, $3/8"=1'$, $1/4"=1'$, $1/8"=1'$, $1/16"=1'$, 1:2, 1:4, 1:8, 1:10 and 1:100.

4. The device of claim 1, wherein each indicia of said first and second sets of indicia
15 comprise a hatch mark and a numerical value.

5. The device of claim 1, wherein each of said first and second set of indicia have a
starting point adjacent to each other.

6. The device of claim 1, wherein at least one of said first and said second linear scales
20 is in S.I. units.

7. The device of claim 1, wherein at least one of said first and said second linear scales is in U.S. units.

8. The device of claim 1, further comprising a third region disposed between said first region and said second region, said third region having a third set of indicia corresponding to a third linear scale.

9. The device of claim 8, wherein said third set of indicia extend through one of said first region to said first edge and said second region to said second edge.

10. The device of claim 1, wherein said first region is divided into at least a first portion and a second portion, wherein said first portion includes said first set of indicia and said second portion includes a third set of indicia corresponding to a third linear scale.

11. The device of claim 1, wherein said second region is divided into at least a first portion and a second portion, wherein said first portion includes said second set of indicia and said second portion includes a third set of indicia corresponding to a third linear scale.

12. A method for measuring, comprising the steps of:

